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SET TIME LIMIT FOR THE MUSSALMAN

LYCURGUS RETURNS HOME

Unspeakable Deeds of Ottoman Troops Told by Returning Greek

ALLIES FIRED BY FIENDISH CRUELITIES

Brutalities Unbelievable—The Common Weapon of Mussulman

Bringing with him the first real personal stories of an eye witness of the Balkan war against the Ottoman, George Lycurgus, proprietor of the Union Grill, reached home this morning on the Ventura, after nearly two years spent in his native Athens.

Did they not bear out in general the stories sent by the war correspondents of the big New York and London papers, some of the statements made by Lycurgus would be almost unbelievable. He tells of women, ravished and spit on red hot irons; of children as yet unborn being torn from the bodies of their murdered mothers, and in mockery placed in the dead arms of parents, who were propped up on the ground facing the charred embers of little cottages that had been their homes; of women and children driven in the dead of winter to live into the mountains, slowly starving to death; of prisoners whose tongues were cut out, and with fingers chopped off so that they could neither speak nor write of the things they had seen in the Turkish lines.

Also the returned traveler spoke of the work that is being done by the Red Cross, to which he attached himself as soon as the war broke out last September, and with which he served until he left the Near East for Honolulu.

Women Spitted on Red Hot Irons.

"I was in Athens when the war broke out and I at once put myself in the way of doing something for my people. The only way I could help was with the Red Cross, so I joined that and went to Salonika, which, if you remember, was taken by the Greeks without a struggle. But just the same the Turks made Christians pay heavily for the victory.

"We found women there—twenty of them—who had been assaulted by the Turkish soldiers the night before and then, in the morning, had been spit on red hot irons. When we found them some of them were still alive. Others had died in the agony of the torture.

"You find it hard to believe that such things happen anywhere in the world in this twentieth century? I tell you that it is impossible to credit half of the things the Turks have done during the six hundred years they have been masters of part of southeastern Europe. We were forced into the present war by just such things as this I am telling you. The difference is that for the first time in history the Balkan allies have been strong enough to bring the Turk to his knees.

Find Murdered Mothers.

"The Red Cross detachment to which I belonged was in Salonika about a week, and then moved on to Verria. On the march we came across so many horrible things that it would be impossible to tell you all of them. In one place, Baniska, I think we found where the Turks had taken a number of women about to become mothers, ravished them, murdered them with knives and ripped from their still warm bodies the little unborn babies. These, in mockery, they placed in the arms of their dead parents, propped the latter up so sightless eyes faced the cottages where they had lived and fired the houses and when we reached the spot the

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SAY NO 'FREE SUGAR'

POWERS OF SENATE FINANCE TALK TO STAR-BULLETIN

Smoot And Simmons Look For Small Cut

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18. — "Sugar will not be placed on the free list under any circumstances," said Senator Smoot of Utah to the Star-Bulletin correspondent. "There is no danger whatever of such radical legislation. There will of necessity be some reduction. It may go a trifle below the \$1.60 per hundred pounds, as fixed in the tariff revision measure of last session. It may even be a fraction below the \$1.52½ which is the minimum fixed by the Progressive Republicans. There is no possibility of reduction much beyond that point."

Senator Smoot is a member of the finance committee and represents a state largely interested in the production of beet sugar. He will take an active part in all the fights against lowering the sugar tariff to a point where the industry could become unprofitable.

"The reduction in the sugar schedule will be a long distance short of free sugar," said Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who will be chairman of the finance committee when the senate is reorganized by the Democrats, after March 4. "There will be a reasonable and satisfactory modification, but nothing need be apprehended beyond that point. Neither the cane nor beet industry is in a position to stand free sugar or anything approximating it."

A large proportion of Republicans and Democrats agree with the views expressed by Senators Smoot and Simmons. It is admitted on all sides that free sugar is impossible, no matter what action the House takes in that direction.

It is now, as heretofore, barely possible the House may pass a free-sugar bill. That would be done solely to keep the record of that body straight and regular, such a measure having been adopted at the last session. Such action would be for form only and not with the expectation of concurrence by the senate.

Probe Dynamite With A Pickaxe

Three Japanese laborers, Araki, Anoue and Fujina, were removed to the Queen's hospital by the police ambulance at a quarter-past eleven o'clock this morning, suffering slight injuries about the face and neck as the result of the explosion of a quantity of giant powder which they were using for blasting purposes. A fourth Japanese, whose name was not learned by the police, was also slightly injured.

According to the police report, the four Japanese were in the employ of William Ellsworth, the local contractor, and this morning were engaged in doing some blasting work on Magnolia avenue, Kaimuki. A light charge of giant powder had been set to remove some rocks, and the fuse lit, while the four Japanese retreated to a safe distance to watch results. After a few moments, during which time the blast refused to go off, the quartet approached the place, thinking that perhaps the fuse had gone out. One of the number attacked the blast with a pick with the result that the powder exploded with considerable violence, scattering small rocks and stones in all directions and throwing the four laborers to the ground. The three who were injured the most were struck about the face and neck by a number of small stones, and these were removed to the hospital by the police ambulance. The fourth, who, less injured than his comrades, disappeared in the direction of the car line before the ambulance arrived upon the scene. It is thought that neither of the three who are now in the hospital is seriously hurt.

BURNING MOSS IS POLE HERE TO THIS DOCTOR'S CURE-ALL INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS

A medicinal treatment new to modern physicians has been discovered in use by Japanese on the island of Maui, according to a communication received from County Attorney D. H. Case, of Wailuku, by Attorney General W. W. Thayer.

Case states that in two instances it has been found that a Japanese named Takamine, stripped his patients bound them down, piled small heaps of moss on the parts of the body afflicted with pain, and then touched a piece of lighted punk to the moss. The moss was permitted to burn, leaving white spots on the flesh underneath. In each instance the patient and a deputy sheriff were the only witnesses. Though in the first case Takamine admitted having used the treatment.

Whether the treatment was effective in curing the bodily ill, it was applied in a case in which the county attorney is using only the legal aspect of the situation. He does not say whether the patient survived, but it is surmised he did, otherwise the charge against Takamine might be more serious.

As it is, the Japanese is accused only of practicing medicine without a license. Takamine sets up the unique and quite strong defense that he was not practicing medicine. On this point there is a possibility he may win his contention.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Beet-sugar analysis, 98.41-4d. Parity, 2.96 cents. Previous quotation, 98.4d.

MAY HAVE TO TALK TO COMMITTEE AFTER ALL



WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER

The oil trust magnate, who is said to be unable to speak above a whisper, and that not for long, but who will probably have to answer some of the questions the money trust investigating committee wants replies to.

Begin Inquest Of Fernandez Slaying

Four witnesses, including three of the pupils of the Kaili-uka school, were called in to testify at the inquest held over the body of Johanna Masato Fernandez, shot down by her husband last Friday, at the police court this afternoon.

The first witness to be examined was the sister of the dead woman, and following her, Caesar Castro, one of the pupils of the school, who was injured by the shot, was called to the stand.

The little girl said that on the morning of the shooting Fernandez came to the school, entered the building and he and his wife started to quarrel. He knocked the woman down and she got up and ran out into the yard, where she was followed by Fernandez. Another quarrel ensued here, and then the woman started for the cottage where she lived. Fernandez followed her into the house, got the gun, loaded both barrels, and shot the woman, she falling outside on the steps.

The next witness was another one of the pupils, a little girl named Lida Silva, who was also injured by the shot. She testified that she reached

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COMING HERE TO WED, SHE MISSES TRUNK AND TRIP

Here, a pretty young lady, bound from Kansas City to Honolulu to become the bride of a young business man here, missed the liner Siberia, and presumably is still in San Francisco as told in papers arriving this morning from the Coast. Here is one account.

"It was not because she was late that Miss Abner Kennedy, a pretty girl from Kansas City, missed the liner Siberia yesterday. Miss Kennedy has her passage booked for Honolulu, whether she was found, it is easier said than done. The wife of a prominent young businessman of the island port.

"Miss Kennedy reached the pier in plenty of time, but the express company to which she had entrusted her baggage failed until the last minute. And even then she might have caught the boat if she hadn't discovered a hole in her stocking.

"She would not go without her trunk. She waited. She saw the shipplank hauled ashore. She heard the lonely whistle blow. Then she declined the offer of the tug and saw her trunk jerked from a wagon

FOURTEEN DAYS TO MAKE UP MIND

Allies Notify Porte That Unless he Yields to Their Terms in Two Weeks He Must Again Face Their Troops in the Field. London Believes That Ottoman Will Hold Fast to Adrianople

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Turkey has been given fourteen days in which to yield to the demands made upon her by the allies. This was announced here today after another abortive meeting of the delegates to the peace conference. The statement was made that the Ottoman would have the two weeks in which to make up his mind and if by the end of that time he has not reached the decision to surrender Adrianople and the other territory demanded by the Balkan states, the delegates will notify General Sarrail, and after a further wait of four days hostilities will recommence. It is confidently expected here that the Turk will stand firm in his refusal to relinquish Adrianople.

GREEKS SINK TURKISH WARSHIPS

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 20.—Further details of the great naval engagement between the fleet of the Turks and the warships of the Greeks last Saturday off the mouth of the Dardanelles have reached here this morning. According to these dispatches the Greeks were victors all along the line, in the most desperate engagement of the entire war. Two of the Turkish battleships were sunk by the tremendous fire from the guns of the Greek vessels and the havoc done to the other ships of the Turkish fleet was heavy. No estimate of the loss of life has been received as yet.

Declined To Bond Dynamiter

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The bonds put up for the release of Eugene Glancy, the San Francisco labor leader, convicted of conspiracy to dynamite non-union structures were today refused by the federal court here. The judge held that the liability for the entire sixty thousand dollars must be assumed by each of the bond holders individually and separately whereas the stipulation upon which the bondmen agreed to furnish the bond was that each should be responsible for a part only. Glancy remains in jail.

Wyoming Solons In Row

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20.—Speaker Pratt and Speaker pro tem Wood have engaged in a desperate battle for the chair of the assembly and the lines of their adherents have been closely drawn and the feeling is exceedingly bitter. The assembly has taken sides and after an acrimonious discussion dissolved today in a riot which the sergeant at arms and special officers were unable to quell.

Second Darrow Trial Starts

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—The second trial of Clarence Darrow, the attorney, charged with bribery in the famous McNamara case, came up today. The work of selecting a jury began at once. Darrow was acquitted at the first trial of a similar case, in which the testimony is practically identical with that which it is understood will be presented at the coming trial.

Auto Bandits Shoot Officer

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—City Detective Peter Hart was shot down and instantly killed by men believed to belong to the band of automobile bandits today. Hart was one of a number of detectives who have been at work watching an auto garage where it was believed the bandits had their headquarters. No arrests have been made as yet.

Drop Fight On Phone Trust

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Attorney General Wickersham announced today that he has decided to drop the proposed prosecution of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and to turn the case over to the Interstate Commerce Commission for action, as that body may deem fit.

To Build Fuel Ship On Coast

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—It was announced at the office of Secretary Meyer today that the secretary has decided to build a large fuel supply ship at the Navy Yard in Mare Island. The cost of the ship will be in the neighborhood of \$1,140,000. Work will begin on her soon.

BIG PARTY OF TOURISTS HERE

A big party of eastern and southern tourists arrived today on the Oceanic liner Ventura. D. W. Ferguson, the steamship touring agent of San Francisco, arranged the tour. Among the visitors are Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Alliance, O.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Judd, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Denver; Mrs. L. Courtwright, Miss L. B. Courtwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Jones, Miss N. Jones and Misses Lukens, Edmonds, McMirken, Jarvis and Scott of Los Angeles and Monrovia. Some of the tourists will return on the Sierra and Sonoma while others will await the Ventura when that vessel comes up from Australia.

HONOLULU QUARANTINE SERVICE IS GROWING

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Honolulu will soon have a new assistant in the quarantine service. Assistant Surgeon C. M. Fauntleroy has been instructed to report for service to the chief quarantine officer at Honolulu. He will be succeeded by Acting Assistant Surgeon W. J. Linley. Dr. Fauntleroy will not start for Hawaii until the change indicated has been made.

All cases on the criminal calendar of the U. S. district court were called this morning and set for hearing. No case was entered in federal court this morning in the three cases against Charles Mitchell, accused of smuggling gin into the territory.